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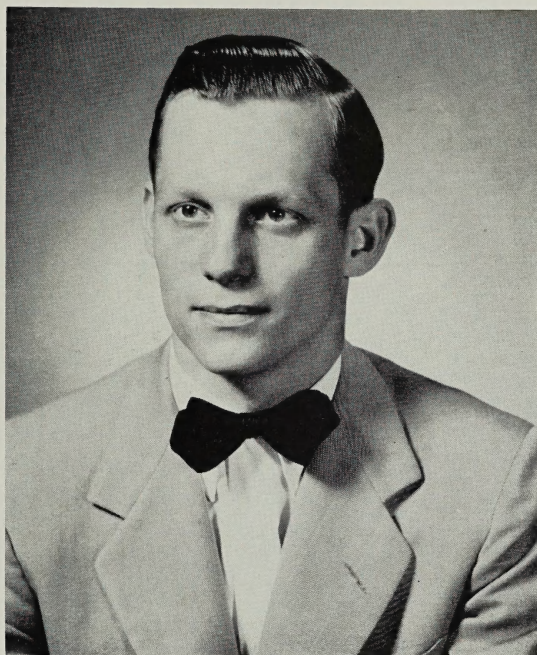


BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Foreword . . .

We, the Senior Class of 1951, as we look back over our high school years, can truly say that those years have been glorious ones. In order that others may share with us our cherished memories, we offer this book for your reflection. We hope that as you turn the pages of our memory book you will be able to read between the lines our undying love for B. H. S.

Dedication . . .



In recognition of his faithful and loyal service to the school at all times, of his genuine and friendly interest in the welfare of the pupils, of his integrity, fairness, and general excellence of character, we do, with a feeling of deep regard and sincere appreciation, gratefully dedicate this twenty-first volume of *THE PEAKS* to our teacher and friend—

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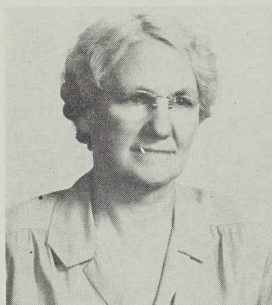
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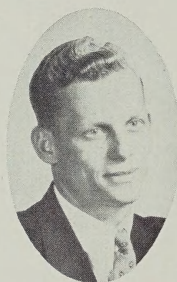
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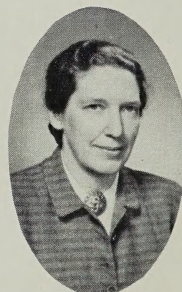
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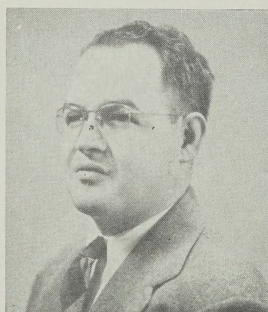
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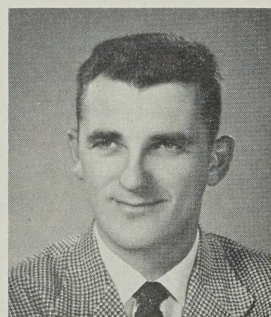
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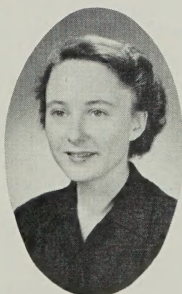
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A Senior's Farewell

The time has come to say good-bye
To things to us most dear,
And time has brought us to our goal—
Our graduation year.

The new tomorrow we must face
Sometimes fills us with fear;
We suddenly wish we might relive
Those wonderful four years.

We are sad to leave our teachers,
Who have steered us day by day;
And when we've passed beyond these walls
We'll long for our classmates gay.

We'll miss the jokes and the chewing gum,
The grades both "F's" and "A's".
We'll think of the lessons we didn't prepare—
Dear memories of our school days.

Our Senior year especially
Crammed full of work and play,
Will be a long, bright memory
For many a future day.

The jaunt to L. to see "Macbeth,"
The tour of Washington,
The trip to Phillips College
Were just a part of the fun.

Our May Day Dance, our Senior Play,
The party by Green's Drug store,
The clubs, and all the class confabs
Add up to quite a score.

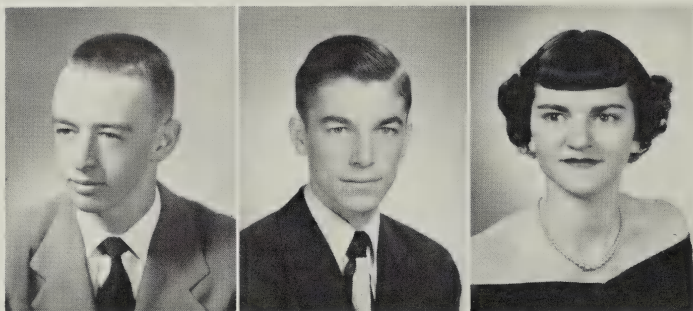
Now as we look up the mountain side
At the long, winding road ahead,
The rough, the smooth, with courage we'll face,
No matter which way we tread.

By IRIS SMITH
Class Poet



SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



JIMMY ZIMMERMAN
President

KENNETH CROFT
Vice President

ANN KENNEDY
Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: "We've reached the hilltop;
Yonder lies the mountain."

CLASS COLORS: Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Rose

MASCOTS



DONNY ZIMMERMAN
son of
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman

KAREN COLEMAN
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Sherrill Coleman

Class of 1951

NANCY ATKINSON

Nancy

"Be quiet!" . . . Nancy found a lot of extra activity to keep her busy, but never too busy for a cheery hello. May your future be as bright as your smile, Nancy!

PENCIE LEE AULTICE

Pencie

"You'd be surprised!" . . . Cute?—you bet! Sweet?—why, sure! Our Pencie really has what it takes!

SUE AYERS

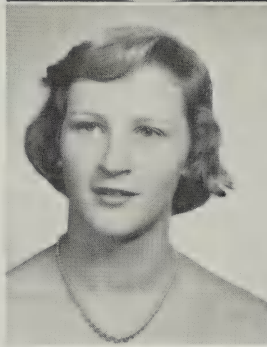
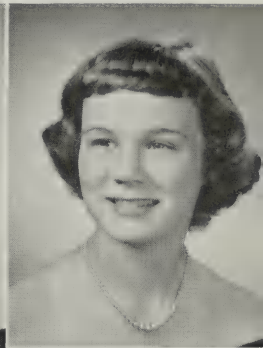
Sue

"I gotta go home" . . . Sue's middle name should have been "Fun" with a capital "F". She kept us laughing through the thick and thin of our Senior year and we sure are going to miss her!

DORIS BAYS

Doris

"Good heavens" . . . Doris was our "friend in need" and we knew we could depend on her in any situation. We wish you happiness, Doris, because you really deserve it.



NINA BELL

Nina

"I'm sleepy" . . . She was about as "sleepy" as a "live wire". A cute little strawberry blonde with curls the envy of all the female sex. We all liked Nina—she was a real pal!

EMMA BLANKENSHIP

Emma

"I bet!" . . . Emma went her own quiet and shy way, but we always knew she was there, ready and willing to help us and cheer us. We thought a lot of our Emma!



BETTY JO CHAPLIN

Betty Jo

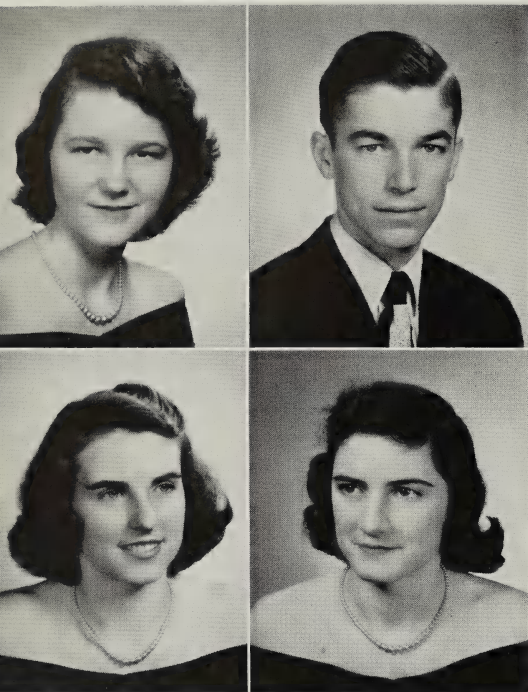
"I got so tickled" . . . As pretty a lass as you'd want to meet and a personality that lacked nothing. And that mischievous gleam in those gorgeous blue eyes meant "never a dull moment" with Betty Jo around.

PHYLL'S COLEMAN

Phil

"You did?" . . . Gay and friendly! That's our Phil and we'll never forget her!

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JEAN COLEMAN

Jean

"Do you know this stuff?" A mighty nice little brunette is our Jean. She'll go far because she doesn't mind working to get there.

KENNETH CROFT

Kenneth

"I don't have any" . . . Tall, sweet, and neat best describes Kenneth. He will always be remembered for his smile and personality.

ANN CROFT

Ann

"I don't see why" . . . Ann had athletic ability that should make the "stronger" sex go dig a hole and hide. She was as sincere and fun-loving as any one could be and she's really our kind of gal!

BETTY EUBANK

Betty

"I hope I see Shorty this week-end" . . . Gorgeous black hair, pretty eyes, and oh, so-o-o nice! Our Betty was one swell kid!

DORIS JEAN FIZER

Doris Jean

"Oh, I don't know. Wait a minute." Doris was another Senior who was a little on the reserved side, but her sweetness and sincerity places her high on our list.

DORIS VIRGINIA FIZER

Doris

"How dumb can you get" . . . Personality and pep is a wonderful combination and our Doris had plenty of both. To know her was to like her!

BARBARA FIZER

Barbara

"You know it, too!" . . . Here was our class beauty and believe us, she lacked nothing! Zazzle!! That gal really has it!

FRANK GIBSON

Frank

"Tough bananas!" . . . Here is a boy we could always depend on for a tough job well done. His intelligence, dependability, and courteous manner are admired by all. Frank's destined for greater things and we're with him all the way.



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JEAN GRAY

Jean

"I laughed till I cried" . . . Jean was full of fun from the top of her pretty blonde head to the tip of her toes and no one could stay sad with her around.

KLEBER GREGORY

Kleber

"Better luck next time!" . . . Here's a guy who always looks on the bright side of things. And to make sure we'd never forget the highlights of our sports, plays, and other activities, Kleber and his camera were always on the job. Thanks for some wonderful memories.

NELLIE HOLDREN

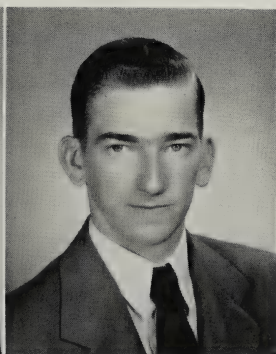
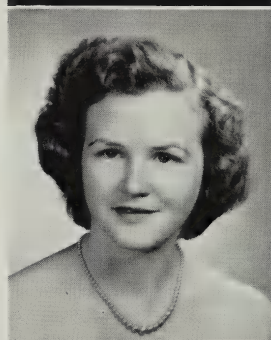
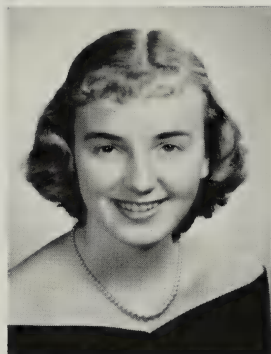
Nellie

"Ah, you ape!" . . . Nellie moved quietly among us as shy and as sweet as a kitten. With her friendly blue eyes and flashing smile, she won her own special place in our hearts.

ANN KENNEDY

Ann

"I don't know where in the world I left it" . . . The little gal with the wavy black hair and laughing blue eyes was Ann. Her keen brain was also the instrument behind many of our school papers, annual, and most important events! Ann well deserves the best!



AUDREY JOHNSON

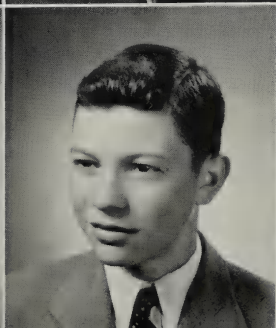
Audrey

"My goodness!" . . . Audrey was one of our quieter girls, but we'll always remember her for her nice ways. Good luck to a fine girl.

RAY KARNES

Ray

"Quiet, but friendly to all" — that's our boy, Ray!



PEGGY KEY

Peggy

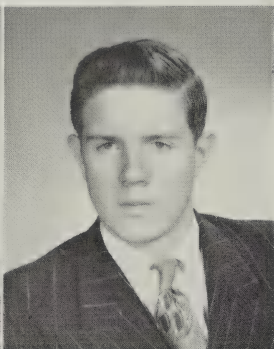
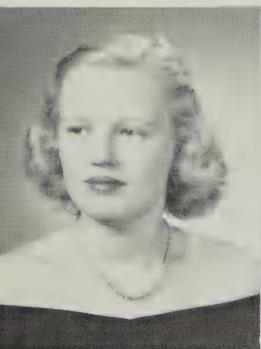
"You know I do" . . . Sweet and neat! The kind of gal you just couldn't help liking.

KENNETH LOCKARD

Kenneth

"I ain't done a word" . . . What could our Senior Class have done without our "little man"? He was slow on the take-off but once he got started—wow!! (After the Senior play is an example of what we mean.)

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JENNY WREN LUCK

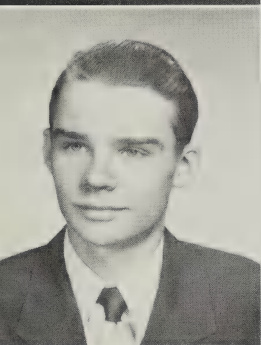
Jenny Wren

"Where's Bobby?" . . . A gay little miss with a smile and cheerful word for all. Besides all this, she's plenty easy on the eyes. What more could you ask for?

GERALD MARKHAM

Gerald

As nice as they come and a really swell classmate. The best of everything to you, Gerald!



NED MARSHALL

Ned

"I ain't gonna play no more" . . . Here was our "all-around" man — into everything and the life of every party. He was foot-loose and fancy-free and we couldn't have done without him!

DICKSIE NANCE MARTIN

Dicksie

One of our most intelligent girls, Dicksie has plenty of "gray-matter" — and she knows how to use it. She deserves the success we hope she has in her marriage and whatever else she may attempt.

MARGARET MAYHEW

Margaret

"I love you, too" . . . Margaret loved life and went through each minute with a smile on her lips and never a worry in the world. It takes people like her to put the joy into living.

NANCY MEADOR

Nancy

"Don't be so slow, Betty Jo" . . . Nancy was right in the middle of all the buzz of activity but we never saw her when she looked anything but neat and pretty.

BERNICE MINNICK

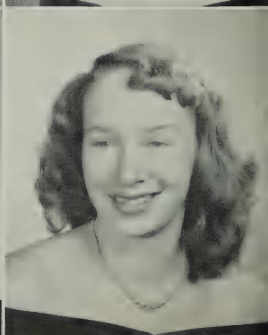
Bernice

"That looks like John's car" . . . Bernice was a wee bit shy but we never knew her not to be happy. Her love of life was very plain to see in her smile.

REBECCA MOSELEY

Becky

"That's my boy!" . . . Tall, redheaded and so-o-o pretty! Becky was a whiz on a basketball floor or in a classroom and she was as nice as they ever come.



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BEULAH ORANGE

Beulah

"Good day!" . . . Little Beulah was a hard worker but she always found time for a smile and a friendly word.

ALLYNE PADGETT

Allyne

"I gotta go to prayer meeting" . . . One of our more quiet Seniors who always gets a lot accomplished. She has been a classmate of the highest character.

GLADYS ROBERTSON

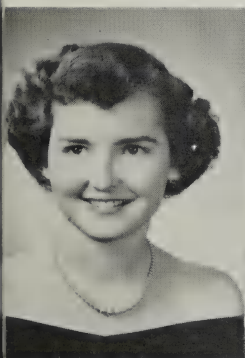
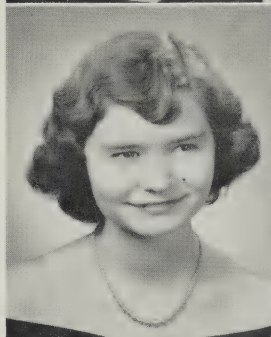
Gladys

"Shoot!" . . . A cute little miss who always looked as fresh and neat as if she'd just stepped out of a fashion book. Always stay as sweet as you are, Gladys!

JUANITA ROWLETT

Nita

"I'm so uncomfortable" . . . Sugar and spice and everything nice! That's what our Nita was made of. She's a tiny package of friendliness and fun. What a gal!



BARBARA SCOTT

Barbara

"Have you seen Dickie?" . . . Our Barbara really blossomed out during the Senior year. Perhaps it was love that did the trick but whatever it was she was one swell gal to know.

IRIS SMITH

Iris

"I don't know" . . . Always willing to cooperate in any task we needed done was Iris. This, plus her tall, blonde charm made her a welcome addition to our class.

BERKELEY ST. CLAIR

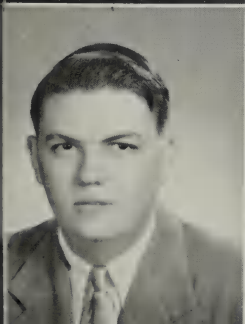
Berkeley

"Need help in your clubs, dances, parties, or what have you?" Just call on Berkeley. He's always willing to lend a friendly, helping hand.

MARY SCOTT THOMAS

Mary Scott

"Don't let it worry you" . . . Mary Scott was another quiet little Senior but was always dependable and sweet. She was one of our most capable classmates and we wish her luck.



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EDDIE WILSON

Eddie

"That's hellish" . . . That good-looking guy with the blonde hair is our Eddie. You gotta go a long way before you'll find anyone to top him — especially on a football field. Success to ya, fella!

LOIS WITT

Lois

"Are you ready?" . . . A pert little redhead with a mighty quick temper but a much quicker smile. Lois had plenty on the ball and she'll always be a part of our nicer memories.

OLLIE WITT

Ollie

"I gotta work" . . . Take fun, laughter, a devil-may-care smile, witty sayings and tons of friends, mix well, and what have you? Ollie, of course!

MARTHA WITT

Martha

"Wait a minute, Lois" . . . As pretty as a picture and everybody's friend. Martha truly was one of us and we couldn't have found a sweeter classmate!

CHARLES WRIGHT

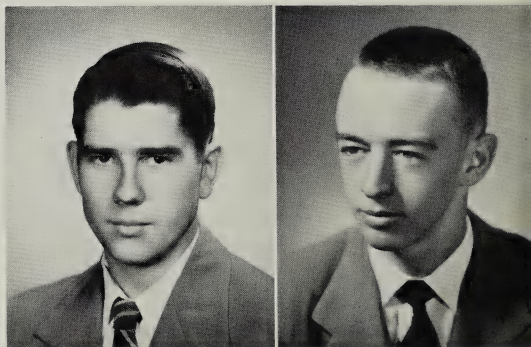
Charlie

"He had personality plus and he's friendly as a pup." We were always glad to have Charlie around!

JAMES ZMIMERMAN

Jimmy

"You don't like it, huh?" . . . Tall, popular, friendly, neat, artistic — Hey! this could go on all night. And with all these clues need we tell you we mean our President, Jimmy Zimmerman? Good luck to a wonderful guy!



CLASS HISTORY

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is Station BHSC, bringing you our weekly program on the television screen. This week we are taking you back to your school days; back to the rolling green lawns of Liberty Academy, where we see happy children. There's Ned, who was, and still is, the class monkey, climbing a tree to get away from Nita and Sue. And there are Audrey, Emma, and Gladys, playing house. Audrey had to be the mother, of course. Did I say happy? There's a small dark-haired little girl weeping. Why, it's Jean Coleman, heart-broken because Ned has just killed her pet bumble bee, which she brought to school on a string.

Here's a scene at Bedford Elementary School showing Ann Croft and Pencie, our softball players in the first grade, as together they knock Jimmy, our pitcher, out of the box.

Well, here's another scene from Liberty Academy. It's a picture of Miss Agee writing "April Fool" on the board after telling her terrified seventh graders that the test they were about to take would determine whether or not they would enter high school the following year.

And now to our high school years. Ah! They were happy years, weren't they? But what's this next appearing on our television screen? Why it's the saddest looking group of boys and girls I have ever seen. Oh! Now I remember! That was our first day in high school. We were a forlorn looking bunch of red-faced freshmen, filing disconsolately to our seats of honor behind the sophomores.

Oh! Now this is an interesting scene. Let's see. Oh, yes! It's Dicksie Martin playing the role of the French hostess in our first French Club program. In this scene we see Martha Carroll stalk haughtily off the stage, leaving Doug standing open-mouthed.

Is this another play I see? No, it's just our four Romans, Mary Scott, Jean, Beck and Doris, clad in their togas, giving their speeches in Latin at the Latin banquet.

What's this? The picture is a little hazy. Oh! Now I see. It's our actress, Dicksie, again in the Senior play, deeply engrossed in the love scene with Kenneth Lockard, while her husband squirms uncomfortably under the stares of the grade school children. And there's Frank Gibson, perfect as the pompous Lord Rintoul.

And look at this! Who are these two, looking like two princesses from Fairyland? They are our class beauties, Barbara and Martha Carol, as they walk gracefully to the throne on May Day.

Here are some scenes from Home Room 23. You recognize Ollie, of course, standing. He's telling Doris Bays, Nancy Atkinson and Betty Eubank the inside story of wedding rings, and so forth, and so forth. And who is the tall, strawberry blonde headed for the waste basket? Oh, yes! It's Becky, getting rid of her chewing gum, a little late.

This next picture is the girls' basketball team. The petite, dark-haired girl is Peggy Key, whose reappearance after her injury really sparked the team for a new fight.

You remember Kleber, of course, and that camera of his? There he is now, taking a shot of the football game. But that picture turned out to be a picture of Kleber himself. He had his camera a bit reversed.

The girl at the typewriter in this next picture is Ann Kennedy, editor-in-chief of the annual. Notice her distracted look? The publisher is ready to go over the dummy and the class historian hasn't brought in the history.

Here are some scenes from our Washington trip. Do you recognize that trio hobbling down the steps of the Capitol? That's Martha Carroll, Nancy Meador and Betty Jo, with their feet all covered with blisters. The boy on the bus with the bucket is Ollie, helping to "carry the tunes." The only trouble Sherrill had on the trip was trying to convince the irate zoo keeper that Kenneth and Ned had not escaped from his monkey cage. Here's a final picture of the class pulling into the school yard, hanging out of the windows of the bus, singing the school song.

Well, I guess it's time to sign off for this week's performance. Uh, oh! Here's one more scene to be flashed. Yes, you guessed it. It's Jimmy Zimmerman walking into school, late as usual.

And now the time has come to ring the curtain down on our school years. But don't be down-hearted! Join us again next week, when Station BHSC brings you another of her famous television shows. This is Barbara Scott, your BHSC announcer, wishing you a very pleasant goodnight!

CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1951 of Bedford High School, being in full possession of all the mental faculties which we may have, do hereby will and ordain this, our last will and testament, thereby nullifying and making void any will or wills heretofore by us made.

To Mr. Borden, our principal, and the faculty, especially our sponsors, Miss Ida Patterson and Miss Josephine Bibb, who have guided and patiently instructed us these four years, we leave our deepest appreciation and admiration.

To the Class of 1952 we bequeath the following:

1. Our unusual and remarkable knowledge and interpretation of the plays of William Shakespeare.
2. The privilege of acting as running secretary to Mr. Borden during study periods.
3. The honor of appearing in the Senior play.
4. Our reputation for efficiency as measured by our ability to achieve maximum results with the minimum of effort.

We hereby make the following individual bestowals:

1. In order that the Class of '52 may not be without beauty, Barbara Fizer and Eddie Wilson leave their good looks to Clarice Powell and Horace Wooldridge.
2. To Andrew Padgett, who so aptly deserves it, Ollie Witt leaves his humor and wit.
3. To Louise Robertson, Dicksie Martin bequeaths her scholastic attainment.
4. Jimmy Zimmerman wills his fine athletic ability to Tommy Daniels, who excels in that category.
5. Ned Marshall's position as laziest boy in the Senior Class goes to Avery Harwood.
6. Kenneth Lockard bequeaths his winning smile to Frank Hubbard.
7. To Jimmy Kennedy, Frank Gibson wills some of his reticence and dignity.
8. Kenneth Croft willingly passes on his readiness and skill in the art of argument to Bobby Martin.

In witness whereof we, the Class of 1951, do set our hand to this, our will, on this fifth day of June, 1951.

MARY SCOTT THOMAS, *Testator.*

CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is 1961, and tonight we were to have had our Class of '51 Reunion Banquet. But as usual at reunions, last minute excuses began to pour in to explain why "so-and-so" could not attend. In fact, there seems to be an excuse for each member of the class. Here's the way they sound.

Barbara Fizer, our former May Queen, sends her regrets from New York, where she is a double-career woman, combining marriage and the presidency of a nationally known model agency.

Martha Witt, one of Barbara's famous models and friends, is modeling W. A. F. uniforms in London, England, and couldn't make it home for several months.

Lois Witt, one of our square-dance crazy girls, married one of those figure-callers and, of course, we know Lois couldn't give up a square dance for food or money.

Ann Croft, our famous girl athlete, has just signed a Major League contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, the first woman to do so—and it's just her luck to have a big game scheduled tonight.

Speaking of successful girl athletes, Becky Moseley had a winning team of "Girl Globe-Trotters" this winter, and she just couldn't make it because of a big banquet given in honor of her team. Peggy Key, her high scoring forward, is the principal figure—accent on figure—at the banquet.

Barbara Scott just about made it, but at the last minute her baby-sitter backed out, explaining that those "little red-headed demons" were too much for her—it seems they played cowboys and Indians last time and Lil' Red tied the baby-sitter to the bedpost and set the bed on fire. As for her husband, it's his night off, and he refused to give up his evening with the boys in the recreation room.

Our great chemists, those fearless, brave fellows, Kenneth Lockard and Ned Marshall, send greetings from Luna by radar. Kenneth is infatuated with those lovely moonmaids, and Ned found one who is teaching him to dance "The Green Cheese Rhumba," and I don't think they'll be back for a long time.

Ann Kennedy, a resolved old maid, is a reporter on a big newspaper, and had to cover a large church wedding tonight. That I know she'll enjoy.

I did at least expect tycoon James Zimmerman to come but he also had to attend a wedding—his own. I hear his country bride is quite the envy of the city girls.

Betty Jo Chaplin is a dress designer and seamstress in Paris fashions. She went to Paris, we hear, in search of an amorous, handsome French husband—rich preferably but, since she had no luck, she has to work to earn money to return home.

Phyllis Coleman, a girl with real ambition, became one of the five thousand secretaries in the United Nations. Tonight she is busy typing the Russian-American translation of a speech needed tomorrow.

Frank Gibson, one of our country's foremost attorneys-at-law couldn't come out of hiding long enough to attend our banquet. Those gangsters are gunning for him because he sent a gun-moll up the river.

Doris Fizer and Margaret Mayhew are running hot-rod race number twenty for the championship tonight. So far, they are tied, and so neither could afford a forfeit.

Our songbird, Nancy Meador, is quite the rave of the television public these days. When Nancy first got the breaks, she was dead serious, but it seems Nancy's voice squeaks, and she looked so sad, she became known as a great comedy star, and we just couldn't tear Nancy away from her demanding public for a meager banquet.

Jenny Wren Luck, who is, or was once a blonde, but since has been a redhead and a brunette, just left for Reno to divorce her fifth mate on grounds of non-support. Jimmy Wren always was extravagant. It seems this husband couldn't afford the \$15,000 mink coat and a Cadillac for Jenny's tenth anniversary of graduation from high school—a memorable occasion, no doubt.

Nellie Holdren sends her regrets from a large Miami Beach Hotel, where she is a waitress, catering to the appetites and whims of rich old gentlemen with one foot in the grave. However, Nellie is still waiting for that certain someone to come along. Anyway, Nellie can't bear to take her services away even for a little while.

Berkley St. Clair, Gerald Markham, and Ray Karnes joined the Navy and sailed for the South Pacific. Those island girls thought they were so cute that our former classmates decided to stay for life. Can you blame them, boys?

Betty Eubank and Jean Gray sat in the drug stores until a movie talent scout discovered them. Of course, Betty Eubank had to take "Shorty" with her, so Jean attached herself to the talent scout, and they left for Hollywood. They tried to get home tonight, but you know those celebrities and their premieres.

Bernice Minnick is still a clerk at Newberry's but she's been promoted to do the window decorating, which must be done tonight, of course.

Iris Smith, one of the world's best known secretaries, is now the commercial arts teacher at our old Alma Mater. She had "exams" to grade tonight, a very good excuse if you just ask any teacher.

Jean Coleman, of course, argued and begged votes until she became our first woman president. And, oh brother, is that all-male Congress henpecked! She appointed Mary Scott Thomas as Secretary of State, and she offered the former Doris Bays the post of Secretary of the Treasury, but Doris said her family needed her too much, since her husband hadn't taken the latest course in child care. Anyway, I'm sure there are plenty of eligible treasurers. Jean and Mary Scott are such celebrities now that, even if they weren't busy tonight, it is doubtful whether they would be likely to attend a small town reunion.

Kleber Gregory is now a big-game hunting photographer. He gets most of his pictures in the New York Zoo. A new baboon and hyena are coming in today from Africa, and Kleber wants to get their photos first. Kleber, incidentally, is still a bachelor, and I always thought he liked girls well. That's too bad.

Eddie Wilson besides playing big-league football and baseball in their seasons, is the successful president of a large chain of grocery stores. But tonight, Eddie has to drill. Do you know why "Pop" is still in the "guards"? Well, he's a captain now, and since he can't get in a word edgewise at home, he knows he's boss in the guards.

Well, we always thought Ollie Witt was one big nut. Maybe he is but he's in Washington with the rest of them. Ollie is Secretary of the Army, and he has to review his troops tonight, so he couldn't come even though we offered him all the pretzels he could eat.

They always told us you'd never get rich as a nurse, but Beulah Orange did. She married one of her rich patients. She couldn't make it tonight because she was

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dedicating a new hospital which her husband built in her honor.

Audrey Johnson, another nurse, also married one of her rich patients and retired to a life of ease and luxury. Since those "filthy" rich have enough to eat without coming to a little old banquet like ours, Audrey couldn't bother.

Allyne Padgett is making her debut as a professional violinist in one of those elite clubs on Fifth Avenue in New York—tonight, of course.

Sue Ayers is holding a gala opening to her huge new ice-cream plant tonight. Charles Wright is "chief taster and cleaner-upper," so I know he'll be too busy to attend, and I don't think he'd feel like eating anyway.

Nina Bell, our curly-headed little butter ball, has one of the best excuses. Poor Nina took too many reducing pills and became a nervous wreck. Anyway, she lost weight.

Doris Jean Fizer and husband, Kenneth Croft—I wonder how those two got together—are seeing the sights of the West in their new trailer-helicopter, which his ingenious mind designed. Of course, it won't fly over twenty miles per hour, so they have plenty of time to see everything; and since they haven't found out how to bring it down yet, they're stranded somewhere on a cloud.

Dicksie Martin has to make a speech to the Woman's Club tonight on "Why Girls Should Marry in Their Teens." Believe me, on this subject Dicksie is an authority.

Nancy Atkinson got married as scheduled, and moved to a farm. Nancy has to push the plow from sun-up to sundown while Boyd drops the corn, so I can't blame her for wanting to rest awhile before starting all over again.

Emma Blankenship started to be a nurse, then decided to be a medical missionary. The last I heard a boatload of black cannibals was chasing poor Emma up the Zanzezi. If their pursuit was successful, I hope they had a bad case of indigestion.

Gladys Robertson, encouraged by passing fourth English, decided to write a biography on "The Life of Gladys Robertson." Her jealous husband couldn't take her publicity, so the two left tonight to get a divorce. Is this one of the advantages of education?

Nita Rowlett, the one least expected to miss a free feed, also missed out tonight. Nita was a very popular night club singer for awhile, but then Nita's appetite got the best of her and she was fired. She owed quite a food bill, but leave it to Jesse to make it home just in time to help Nita pay her bills—on a partnership basis. They're working hard and couldn't get out tonight.

And as for yours truly, she's had a hard day, too, looking after her many patients. Here, alone with all of this food, and only memories for company, this thought occurs: What would our teachers think of these plausible excuses? Would they be impressed or irked, or only amused that not one of us has lost that art which served him so well in high school?

PENCIE AULTICE, *Class Prophet*

Class Song

(1)

Schoolmates and Classmates

The hour of parting is nigh

Glad times together

And now we must say good-bye.

(2)

We face the future

Determined to do our best

Through all our hardships

We hope to have success.

(3)

We've reached the hilltop

The mountain still seems so high

This is our parting

From dear old Bedford Hi.

(4)

Schoolmates and Classmates

The hour of parting is nigh

Glad times together

And now we must say good-bye.

Senior Directory

NANCY ATKINSON

Play Day '49, '50; May Day '49, '50; D. E. Area Convention '51; Drink Seller '51; Home Ec. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Student Office Assistant '51.

PENCIE AULTICE

Basketball '48, '51; Hi-Y Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Latin Club '48, '49, '50; Latin Tournament '48; Home Ec. Club '49; Beta Club '50, '51; Homeroom Representative '49; Annual Staff Art Editor '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '48, '49, '50; Physical Ed. Squad Captain '50; Play Day '50; Drink Seller '49, '50, '51.

SUE AYERS

Basketball Manager '51; President of D. E. Club '51; Senior Play Cast '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Lunch Room Assistant '49, '50, '51; Home Club Treasurer '49, '50; Music Club '48, '49; Drink Seller '51.

DORIS BAYS

Latin Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Library Assistant '49; Hi-Y Club '49, '50, '51; Hi-Y Club Chaplin '50; Homeroom Representative '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Ticket Seller '51; Basketball Timekeeper '51; Beta Club President '51; Drink Seller '51.

NINA BELL

Hi-Y Club '49, '50; Hobby Club '51; Home Ec. Club '49; Basketball '50, '51; Annual Staff Photographer '51.

EMMA BLANKENSHIP

Music Club '48, '49; Home Ec. Club Vice President '48, '49, '50, '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; French Club '50.

BETTY JO CHAPLIN

Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class '48; Hi-Y Club '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '49, '50; Annual Staff Art Editor '51; Drink Seller '50, '51; Class Night Impersonator '51; Spelling Contest '48, '51; May Court '50, '51; Home Ec. Club '49, '50; French Club '50, '51; Vice President of French Club '51; Play Day '50; Senior Play Committee '51.

PHYLLIS COLEMAN

Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Home Ec. '49; Hi-Y Club '49, '50, '51; Library Assistant '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50; Senior Play Work '51.

JEAN COLEMAN

Latin Club '48, '51; Quaester of Latin Club '50; Consul Latin Club '51; Hi-Y Club '48, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Ticket Seller '50; Drink Seller '51; May Day '50, '51.

ANN CROFT

Home Ec. Club '48; Hobby Club '50, '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Senior Play '51; Jr. Varsity Basketball '48; Basketball '49, '50, '51; Squad Captain in Physical Ed. '51; Drink Seller '50.

KENNETH CROFT

Hobby Club '48, '49, '50, '51; D. E. Club '51; D. E. Convention '51; Senior Play '51; Ticket Seller '50; Drink Seller '51.

BETTY EUBANK

Music Club '48, '49; President Music Club '49; Vice President Glee Club '51; May Day Orchestra '50; Play Day '50; Hi-Y Club '50; Home Ec. Club '49, '50, '51; Latin Club '49; Latin Tribune '49; Jr. Varsity Basketball '48; Paper Staff Typist '51; May Day '51.

BARBARA FIZER

Home Ec. Club '48; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Play Day '50; May Court '50; May Queen '51; Basketball '49, '50, '51; Jr. Varsity Basketball '48; Squad Captain Physical Ed. '51; Typist '51; Drink Seller '50, '51.

DORIS JEAN FIZER

Latin Club '51; Music Club '49; Secretary Music Club '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Basketball '50, '51; Jr. Varsity Basketball '49.

DORIS VIRGINIA FIZER

Hi-Y Club '48; Home Ec. Club '49, '50, '51; Basketball '49, '50, '51; Hobby Club '51; Attended Home Ec. Club Convention '50.

FRANK GIBSON, JR.

Secretary of Sophomore Class '49; President of Junior Class '50; Hi-Y Club '49, '50, '51; Attended Model General Assembly '50; Latin Club '50, '51; Secretary of Latin Club '51; Latin Tournament '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Treasurer of Beta Club '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '49, '50, '51; Editor-in-Chief of Otter's Lookout Staff '51; Senior Play Cast '51.

JEAN GRAY

Drama Club '48; Music Club '49; Tri-Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Home Ec. Club '49, '50, '51; Annual Photographer '51; Cheerleader '49, '50, '51; Co-Captain '51; Ticket Seller '51; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Hi-Y Conference '51; May Day '50, '51; Play Day '50.

KLEBER GREGORY

Latin Club '50, '51; Leaders Club '50, '51; Annual Staff Photographer '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '49, '50; Senior Play Committee '51.

NELLIE HOLDREN

Basketball '48, '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Glee Club '51.

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AUDREY JOHNSON

Home Ec. Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51.

RAY KARNES

Hobby Club '48, '49, '50, '51; D. E. Club '51; Drink Seller '51.

ANN KENNEDY

Secretary and Treasurer of Class of '51; Music Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Treasurer of Music Club '48; French Club '50, '51; Secretary of French Club '51; Basketball Cheerleader '51; Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff '51; Head Typist for Otter's Lookout Staff '51; Home Ec. Club '49; Latin Club '49, '50; Senior Play Cast '51; Basketball '51; Lunchroom Assistant '49, '50, '51.

PEGGY KEY

Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Paper Staff '51; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Home Ec. Club '49; Secretary and Treasurer of D. E. Club '51; Library Assistant '48, '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Drink Seller '51; Senior Play Committee '51; Physical Ed. Squad Leader '49.

KENNETH LOCKARD

Senior Play Cast '51; Latin Club '50, '51; Leader's Club '50.

JENNY WREN LUCK

Hi-Y Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Hi-Y Club Treasurer '50; Hi-Y Club Vice President '51; French Club '50, '51; Latin Club '48; Assistant Editor of Annual Staff '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Delegate to Model General Assembly '50; Virginia Girls' State '50; Senior Play Cast '51; Ticket Seller '48, '49, '50, '51; Homeroom Representative '48; Basketball Scorekeeper '51; Student Office Assistant '51; FHA Federation President '50.

GERALD MARKHAM

Hobby Club '48, '49, '50; Football Team '49, '50.

NED MARSHALL

Basketball '48, '51; Football '48, '50; Baseball '48, '51; Physical Ed. Squad Leader '48, '49, '50, '51; Captain of Basketball Team '50; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Hi-Y Conference '50; President of Class of '49; Otter's Lookout Staff '49; Hobby Club '49; Senior Play Cast '51; Annual Staff '51; Track '51.

DICKSIE MARTIN

Basketball '48, '50; Cheerleader '49, '50; Play Day '50; Hi-Y Club '48; Hobby Club '51; Secretary of Hobby Club '51; Drama Club '48; Homeroom Representative '51; Senior Play Cast '51; Annual Staff '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '48, '51; Latin Club '48, '50; Latin Tournament '48; French Club '49; Beta Club '50, '51; Physical Ed. Squad Leader '48, '49, '50, '51.

MARGARET MAYHEW

Home Ec. Club '49, '51; D. E. Club '51; Jr. Varsity

Basketball '51; D. E. Convention '51; Home Ec. Convention '49, '51.

NANCY MEADOR

Drama Club '48; Hi-Y Club '48, '49; Home Ec. Club '48, '51; D. E. Club '51; Vice President of D. E. Club '51; President of Home Ec. Club '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '51; Annual Staff Photographer '51; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; D. E. Convention '51; Ticket Seller '50; Jr. Varsity Basketball '48; Drink Seller '51; Lunchroom Assistant '51.

BERNICE MINNICK

Home Ec. Club '47, '49; Assistant Secretary of Home Ec. Club '49; Student Office Assistant '51; Hobby Club '47; Lunchroom Assistant '51.

REBECCA MOSELEY

Latin Club '48, '51; Hi-Y Club '49, '51; Annual Staff '51; May Day '50, '51; Ticker Seller '50; Homeroom Representative '50; Drink Seller '51; Basketball '49, '51; Captain of Basketball Team '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Vice President of Beta Club '51; Monogram Committee '48, '51; Chairman of Monogram Committee '51.

BEULAH ORANGE

Hi-Y Club '48, '51; Latin Club '49, '50; Home Ec. Club '49; Play Day '50; May Day '50, '51; Student Office Assistant '51; Lunchroom Assistant '49, '50, '51; Assistant Business Manager of Annual Staff '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '51; Usher at Senior Play '51.

ALLYNE PADGETT

Music Club '49, '51; Home Ec. Club '49; Latin Club '50; French Club '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; May Day Orchestra '50; U. D. C. Medal '50; French Tournament '50; Treasurer of French Club '51.

GLADYS ROBERTSON

Music Club '48; Vice President of Music Club '48; Home Ec. Club '48, '51; President of Home Ec. Club '49; May Day '50, '51; Play Day '50.

NITA ROWLETT

Homeroom Representative '48; Otter's Lookout Staff '48, '51; Basketball '48, '51; Music Club '48; Cheerleader '49, '51; Head Cheerleader '51; Hi-Y Club '49, '51; Hi-Y Conference '50, '51; Senior Play Cast '51; Home Ec. Club '50; May Day '50, '51; Play Day '50; Physical Ed. Squad Leader '50, '51; French Club '50; FHA District Vice President '50; Annual Staff '51; Good Citizen Award '51.

BARBARA SCOTT

Hobby Club '48; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '51; Business Manager of Annual Staff '51; Music Director of May Day '50; Model General Assembly '50; Cheerleader '51; Latin Club '48, '50; Basketball '49, '50, '51; Lunchroom Assistant '48; Student Office

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Assistant '51; Drink Seller '48, '49, '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51; Library Assistant '49, '50.

IRIS SMITH

Home Ec. Club '49; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '51; May Day '50, '51; Drink Seller '50, '51; Beta Club '50, '51.

BERKELEY ST. CLAIR

Physical Ed. Squad Leader '51; Senior Play Committee '51.

MARY SCOTT THOMAS

Hi-Y Club '49; Latin Club '49, '50, '51; Latin Tournament '50; Beta Club '50, '51; May Day '50, '51; Play Day '50; Drink Seller '50, '51; Ticker Seller '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '50, '51; Secretary of Beta Club '51; Pianist at Senior Play '51.

EDDIE WILSON

Baseball '48, '49, '50, '51; Track '48, '49, '50, '51; Football '50, '51; Hi-Y Club '51; Otter's Lookout Staff '48.

MARTHA CAROL WITT

Homeroom Representative '48; Cheerleader '49; Hi-Y Club '48, '49, '50, '51; Home Ec. Club '48, '49, '50;

French Club '50; President of French Club '51; May Court '51; Play Day '50; Secretary and Treasurer of Class '50; Senior Play Committee '51; Annual Staff '51.

LOIS JANE WITT

Home Ec. Club '49, '50; Music Club '49; Hi-Y Club '49, '50, '51; May Day '50, '51; Play Day '50; Annual Staff '51.

OLLIE WITT

Hobby Club '50; Hobby Club President '50; Senior Play Cast '51; Track '49, '50.

CHARLES WRIGHT

Baseball '48; Football '50.

JIMMY ZIMMERMAN

Hobby Club '49; Leader's Club '48; Hi-Y Club '50, '51; Vice President of Hi-Y Club '51; Hi-Y Conference '50; President of Class '48, '51; Senior Play Committee '51; Basketball '48, '49, '50, '51; Captain of Basketball Team '51; Football '49, '50; Track '49, '50; Attended Boys' State '50; Physical Ed. Squad Leader.

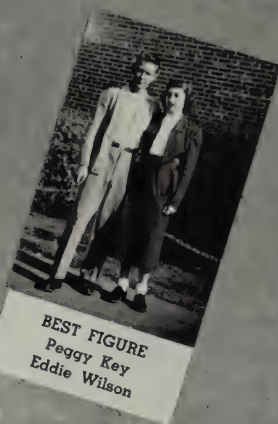
Who's Who



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Martha Witt
Jimmy Zimmerman



BIGGEST CASE
Nita Rowlett
Eddie Wilson



BEST FIGURE
Peggy Key
Eddie Wilson



PRETTIEST EYES
SWEETEST SMILE
Nellie Holdren
Kenneth Lockard



MOST OPTIMISTIC
Phyllis Coleman
Kleber Gregory



MOST ORIGINAL
Pencie Aultice
Charles Wright



BEST SPORT
Doris Jean Fizer
Ollie Witt



MOST ANNOYING
Barbara Scott
BIGGEST BLUFF
Ned Marshall



PRETTIEST HAIR
Betty Eubank
Kenneth Lockard



SWEETEST
Doris Bays
Kenneth Lockard

Who's Who



CUTEST
Lois Witt
Kenneth Lockard



MOST SINCERE
MOST INDEPENDENT
Allyne Padgett
Frank Gibson



MOST PESSIMISTIC
Jean Coleman
Gerald Markham



BEST DANCERS
Nita Rowlett
Ned Marshall



BEST LOOKING
Barbara Fizer
Eddie Wilson



CLASS MONKEY
Sue Ayers
Ned Marshall



PRETTIEST TEETH
Dicksie Martin
Kenneth Lockard



LAZIEST
Gladys Robertson
Ned Marshall



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary Scott Thomas
Frank Gibson



MOST ENERGETIC
Ann Croft
Ollie Witt

Who's Who



HAPPIEST
Bernice Minnick
Ollie Witt



QUIETEST
Audrey Johnson

MOST BASHFUL
Berkeley St. Clair



FRIENDLIEST
WITTIEST
Sue Ayers
Ollie Witt



JOLLIEST
Doris Fizer
Ollie Witt



HARDEST WORKER
MOST TACTFUL
Ann Kennedy
Frank Gibson



MOST POPULAR
Nita Rowlett
Jimmy Zimmerman



SHORTEST
Nina Bell
Kenneth Lockard



BIGGEST EATER
Nita Rowlett
Ned Marshall



BEST PERSONALITY
Martha Witt
Kenneth Lockard



MOST MUSICAL
Allyne Padgett
Ned Marshall

MOST ATHLETIC—Ann Croft, Jimmy Zimmerman
BEST ALL-AROUND—Doris Jean Fizer, Jimmy Zimmerman
MOST CONCEITED—Pencie Aultice, Frank Gibson
MOST ARTISTIC—Betty Jo Chaplin, Jimmy Zimmerman
BEST DRESSED—Peggy Key, Jimmy Zimmerman
NEATEST

MOST COURTEOUS—Beulah Orange, Frank Gibson
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT—Jean Gray, Jimmy Zimmerman
TALLEST—Iris Smith, Jimmy Zimmerman
BEST ACTORS—Dicksie Martin, Ned Marshall
MOST DEPENDENT—Jean Gray, Ned Marshall
MOST INTELLIGENT—Dicksie Martin, Frank Gibson

SENIOR PLAY



THE LITTLE MINISTER

presented by

THE CLASS OF 1951

Jean McFadden, <i>new servant girl</i>	ANN KENNEDY
Mora McLaren, <i>a neighbor woman</i>	ANN CROFT
Lord Rintoul, <i>a wealthy landowner</i>	FRANK GIBSON
Rob Dow, <i>a wayward man</i>	NED MARSHALL
Gavin Dishart, <i>the "Little Minister"</i>	KENNETH LOCKARD
Margaret Dishart, <i>his mother</i>	JENNY WREN LUCK
Babbie, <i>a Gypsy girl</i>	DICKSIE MARTIN
Dr. McQueen, <i>the village physician</i>	KENNETH CROFT
Effie, <i>Rob Dow's daughter</i>	NITA ROWLETT
Sergeant Halliwell, <i>an officer</i>	OLLIE WITT
Nanny Webster, <i>on her way to the poorhouse</i>	SUE AYERS

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

When Gavin Dishart, "the little m'n'ster," arrived with his mother to take over his first parish, he heard that the weavers were rebelling against the starvation wages paid them by Lord Rintoul and always they were led by a witch of a gypsy girl, Babbie, who seemed to know just what the soldiers planned to do. Gavin resolved to reprove the gypsy for interfering; but when he first met her, he was speechless before her fiery spirit and beauty. When she dashed in asking for refuge, he even let her pass herself off as his wife to an officer sent to arrest her. Moreover, he risked losing the friendship of Dr. McQueen by upholding the gypsy in her attempt to prevent old Nanny Webster from being sent to the poorhouse. Realizing his great love for Babbie, he was determined to make her his wife. Then in a touching scene with little Effie, daughter of the local drunkard, Rob Dow, Babbie learned of the havoc she would cause if she married Gavin. Her love for him made her promise Effie to go away. In the final act, Rob Dow, at the head of an angry mob, resolved to save "the little minister" from the gypsy. Then the mystery of Babbie's background is suddenly revealed, and the story moves to a most exciting conclusion.

SENIOR BANQUET



June 7, 1951 — 6:30 P.M.
BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
CLASS NIGHT OFFICERS

JIMMY ZIMMERMAN.....	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
BARBARA SCOTT.....	<i>Historian</i>
PENCIE AULTICE.....	<i>Prophet</i>
MARY SCOTT THOMAS.....	<i>Testator</i>
BETTY JO CHAPLIN {	<i>Imitations</i>
JEAN GRAY }	
NANCY MEADOW {	<i>Giftorians</i>
EDDIE WILSON }	
IRIS SMITH.....	<i>Poet</i>
NITA ROWLETT {	<i>Authors of Song</i>
LOIS WITT }	
DORIS JEAN FIZER.....	<i>Hall of Fame</i>

MENU

Baked Ham	Fruit Cup	Potato Salad
Frosted Limas		Relishes
	Olives — Pickles	
Hot Rolls		Iced Tea
	Ice Cream and Cake	



Snapshots

1. Why carry those books home?
2. With that smile she'll not sit alone long.
3. Take your pick, girls.
4. Lost something, Iris?
5. What did Nita do to deserve such a fate?
6. Is everybody happy?
7. How did that sophomore get in there?
8. Is this the smoking gang?
9. Are these seniors?
10. What's so funny?
11. Three of a kind!
12. All '51 females.
13. Hey boys, is that fair?
14. Look at those smiles!
15. Is it spring football practice or the dump pile for discarded B. H. S. men?
16. 12 o'clock recess.
17. Cute pose, kids.
18. Strike one!
19. What a threesome!
20. If you figure this one out, let me know!
21. Who's playing peek-a-boo?



Snapshots

1. What's so interesting outside?
2. Smile pretty, Betty.
3. Hope you'll make it.
4. Got your pick, boys.
5. Beauty and the beast.
6. Look at those toothpaste smiles!
7. Three sweet gals.
8. Casanover Humphrey knows how to pick 'em!
9. Let's watch that stuff!
10. That's one way to fail History, Dicksie!
11. What a gang!
12. Don't drop her!
13. What a pose, Beulah!
14. They'll wear a plain golden ring to match those diamonds soon.
15. Where's the ball, girls, over the dump?
16. Hold tight, Iris!
17. How about sharing some of that manpower, Nancy?
18. Working hard, Sue?
19. Happy, fellow?
20. The big three.
21. Perfect examples of young love.
22. Could the attraction be Allie's shapely (?) legs?

Class of '52



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

FRANK HUBBARD.....*President*
 JIMMY KENNEDY.....*Vice President*
 HORACE WOOLDRIDGE.....*Secretary*
 AVERY HARWOOD.....*Treasurer*

First Row, Left to Right: Avery Harwood,
 Jimmy Kennedy, Frank Hubbard, Horace
 Wooldridge

Second Row: Louise Robertson, Bobby
 Martin, Andrew Padgett, Jack Karnes,
 Tommy Daniels, Clarice Powell

Class of '53

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

MABEL BURKS.....*President*
 DOT PERRY.....*Vice President*
 DOT CARWILE.....*Secretary*
 CLIFTON TITUS.....*Treasurer*



First Row, Left to Right: Mabel Burks, Clifton Titus, Dot Carwile, Dot Perry

Second Row, Left to Right: Jenny Sue Johnson, Peggy Repas, Helen Wood, Frances Bays, Betty Linkenhoker, Winnie Bell Karnes, Faye Jones, Mary Boo Luck, Nancy Jamerson, Dottie Scott, Dorothy Dooley, Barbara Carter, Martha McVay, Nancy Witt

Third Row, Left to Right: Elsie Wells, Jane Welch, Frances Fizer, Helen Elliott, Iris Jean Wood, Mary Jane Creasy, Lottie Foutz, Ann Nance, Thelma Coleman, Betty Dewitt, Doris Blankenship, Bobby Albert, Ken Wallace, Bobby Ayers

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Allan Bornstein, Sonny Cox, Buddy Blankenship, G. E. Murray, Bill Comer, Jesse Gillaspie, Jo Davidson, Billy Chandler, Davis Dimciddie, Bill Wright, Wayne Turner, Jimmy Burks, Buddy Overstreet, Bobby Hamkie, Paul Eckart, Thomas Atkinson

Class of '54



First Row, Left to Right: Mary Babb Venable, Laura Holland, Betty Jo Kennedy, Lois Holdren.
 Second Row, Left to Right: Dot Marshall, Betty Lee Howard, Nancy Hopkins, Gladys Niday,
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 Daniels, Betty Fisher

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 Albert, Barbara Overstreet, Marilyn Cundiff, Shirley Toms, Verna Allen, Verna Sue Wells, Tommy
 Maxwell, Gibo Luck, Louise Karnes

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Class of '55



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 Thelma Edwards, Peggy Parker, Ann Denton, Betty Witt, Peggy Hopkins, Diana Breeman, Joan
 Burnette, Patricia Wilford, Jean Wilkerson

Third Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Safewright, Serena Welch, Mildred Citty, Nancy Croft, Shirley
 Leftwich, Emily Craig, Virginia Wilkes, Corene Owen, Ann Nance, Ann Johnson, Annie Thompson,
 Louise Fizer, Elizabeth Burks, Shirley Noell, Alice Haynes, Janie Garraghty, Faye Whorley

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 L. D. Lynch, Milton Callaban, Lewis Chryssikos, Dale Wilson, Ned Overstreet, Laurence Fisher,
 Earl Gibbs, Frank Dooley, Melvin Latimer, Eugene Salyer, Zane Nance

Fifth Row, Left to Right: Preston Witt, Alfred Smith, Fin Bowyer, Glen Padgett, Billy Burke
 Robertson, Jimmy Marsh, Billy Driscoll, Kyle Hensley, Carl Wells, Ray Toms, Jimmy Scott, Tommy
 Abbott, Jasper Johnson, David Abbott

Basketball Cheerleaders Elected

The following girls were chosen as basketball cheerleaders for the 1950-51 season: Jean Gray and Dot Carwe as head cheerleaders and Ann Kennedy, Nancy Jamerson, Ann Nance, Betty Lee Howard, Betty Jo Kennedy, Dot Marshall, Betty Reid, and Mary Babb Venable. Mary Boo Luck is the manager and substitute.

We feel that now is the time for an explanation of the qualities a cheerleader must have in order to be elected.

The first requisite is the ability to do the yells; that is, how well she can do the necessary motions, and the facial expression shown while doing the yell.

The second requirement includes the personality of the cheerleader, looks, and personal grooming. This last is especially important, for no one likes to see a cheerleader who isn't well groomed.

The third requirement is that a cheerleader must lead not only in yells, but in her scholastic rating. Every cheerleader must maintain at least a C average, and if she ever receives a D or an F, a statement must be brought in each week saying that she has shown improvement during the week. If the report is not a good one, the substitute cheerleader takes over in her place.

The last, and perhaps the most important of all, is the attitude and leadership ability of the person going out for the position. The person must be willing to cooperate at all times and show that she has the qualities of a

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Room 21 Wins Junior Red Cross Drive

Turning in \$15.11, Room 21 won the prize in the Junior Red Cross drive held in Bedford High School during the week of November 15-22. Room 12 came in second with \$13.

The total in Bedford High School was \$49.70, with the Elementary School contributing \$38.38 more.

The drive was sponsored by the eighth grade social studies classes.

Senior Wins Football Award

Town Manager Lauds B. H. S. Team

Eddie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson, was awarded a gold football in assembly on December 17 for being Bedford High's most outstanding football player for this season.

This coveted trophy, offered each year by the local Rotary Club, was presented by a club member, Mr. Robert Martin, town manager.

Praising the entire team in general and Eddie in particular, Mr. Martin declared that he attributed their success to the splendid work of Coach Sherrill Coleman and his assistant, Homer Brant.

Mr. Martin expressed great surprise at the small enrollment in high school this year, adding that only good leadership and splendid co-operation could have produced a winning team under such circumstances.

To show no interest and pride in the achievements of the team, Mr. Martin read the following poem which he had composed: Although Bedford'er has a

favor
Her colors white and red,
And others for their standards
Their hearts' best blood have shed.

We have ours in all its splendor
And give them honor due,
To this team that's undefeated
Under Coleman and Bryant, too.
To the Cheer Leaders ever faithful,

And to the faculty as well,
And even down to Cooper,
They wish a sad farewell.
Let the Juniors accept the challenge

And strive to do their best
To maintain the lead, stay ahead,
Uphold the colors, white and red.
Rotary commits this verse as a token

Of our pride and high esteem.
But the medal we bestow
As you all well know
Was made possible by the

"WHOLE DARN TEAM."
—By BOB MARTIN.

Miss Williams: "Ann, what do you know about French syntax?"

Ann Kennedy: "Gosh, I didn't know they had to pay for their fun."

Nita Rowlett Claims Best Citizenship Award

Miss Nita Rowlett, popular senior student, has been proclaimed the recipient of the Best Citizenship Award, an honor bestowed annually upon a B. H. S. girl by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the near future, Miss Rowlett will represent B. H. S. in the state-wide Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest. (Incidentally, B. H. S. is the only school in the state to have won two former Good Citizenship contests.)

To qualify for perhaps the greatest honor that can be presented to a senior girl, one must practice to the best of her ability:

1. Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

2. Service—cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others.

3. Leadership — personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.

4. Patriotism — unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Another laurel recently obtained by Miss Rowlett was that of being crowned Sweetheart of the Senior Class. To sum up informally: Hats off to Nita Rowlett!

Luck Elected '51 Head Football Cheerleader

Mary Boo Luck was elected head football cheerleader for next year by the 1950 football cheerleaders.

Mary Boo, who is a sophomore this year, has been a football cheerleader for the past two seasons. She has also been a basketball cheerleader for one year.

FLASH!

The following officers have been selected for the 1951 B. H. S. Annual: editor-in-chief, Jenny Wren Luck; assistant editor, Anne Kennedy; business manager, Barbara Smith; and assistant business manager, Beulah Orange.

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 Absent from Picture: *Nina Bell, Jimmy Zimmerman.*

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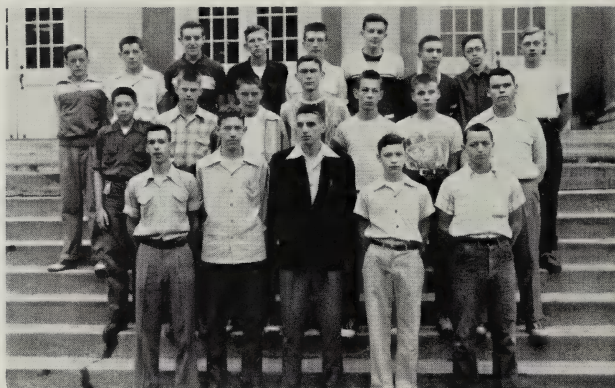


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 Third Row, Left to Right: Jo Davidson, Avery Harwood, Frank Gibson, Bill Comer, Buddy Blankenship, Frank Hubbard

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 Second Row, Left to Right: *Faye Jones, Ann Kennedy, Lois Witt.*
 Third Row, Left to Right: *Sylvia Albert, Betty Jo Kennedy, Dot Carwile, Betty Eubank.*
 Fourth Row, Left to Right: *Jane Welch, Nancy Meador, Allyne Padgett, Barbara Scott.*
 Fifth Row: *Nita Rowlett.*
 Pianist: *Elsie Wells.*

May Day



On May 4, 1951, Bedford High School held its second very successful May Day program under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr. Each class from the second through the Senior classes presented dances pertaining to the American Folk Dance. Barbara Fizer as May Queen was crowned by Martha Witt as Maid of Honor and was attended by the May Court consisting of Betty Jo Chaplin, Mabel Burks, Dot Carwile, Martha McVay, Laura Holland, Betty Reid, Nancy Johnson, and Elizabeth Burks.

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 Third Row, Left to Right: *Elsie Wells, Jane Welch, Harriet Hylton.*

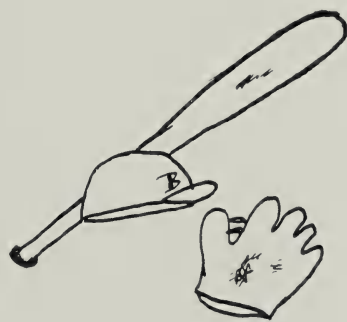
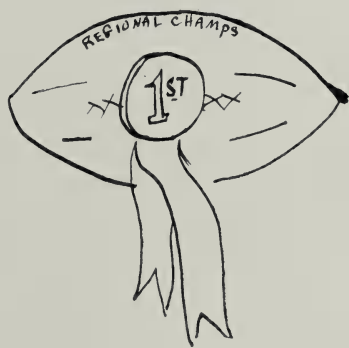
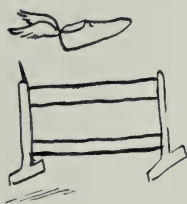
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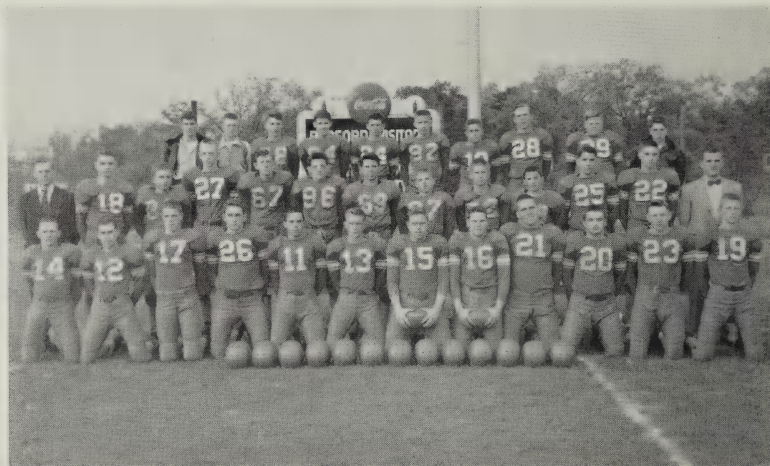
Front Row, Left to Right: *Nancy Meador, Sue Ayers, Peggy Key, Nancy Atkinson*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Ollie Witt, Kenneth Croft, Ray Karnes.*



FOOTBALL

Bedford 28.....	Roanoke Catholic 0
Bedford 53.....	Buchanan 0
Bedford 14.....	Natural Bridge 13
Bedford 0.....	Appomattox 0
Bedford 6.....	South Boston 0
Bedford 25.....	Schoolfield 0
Bedford 6.....	Buena Vista 6
Bedford 32.....	Jefferson J. V. 0
Bedford 12.....	Brookville 0

The Bedford Otters, for the first time since 1935, had an undefeated football team with 7 wins, 2 ties, and 0 losses. The Otters won the District IV, Group II, Title and the Regional Quarter-State Championship.



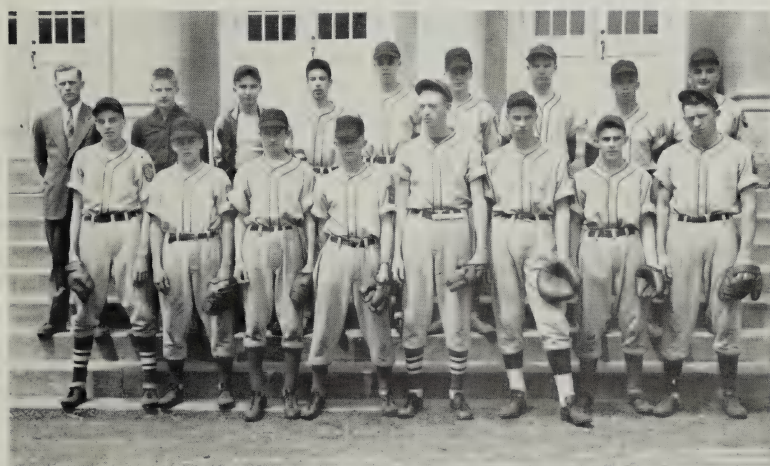
First Row, Left to Right: Bobby Phillips, Horace Wooldridge, Avery Harwood, Jack Karnes, Tommy Daniels, Eddie Wilson, Bobby Martin, co-captain, Frank Hubbard, co-captain, Jimmy Burks, Buddy Blankenship, Dickie Witt, Sherril Overstreet

Second Row, Left to Right: Sherril Coleman, head coach, Ned Marshall, Max Meadow, Jimmy Zimmerman, Edward Bell, Benny Coleman, Lewis Chryssikes, Gibo Luck, Bill Bower, Billy Daniels, Charles Wright, Billy Chandler, Homer Bryant, assistant coach

Third Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Kennedy, manager, Bill Comer, manager, Clyde Burford, G. E. Murray, Andrew Padgett, Davis Dinwiddie, Sonny Cox, Jimmy Wheat, Jo Davidson, Peronneau Scott, manager

BASEBALL

Bedford	1	Altavista	2
Bedford		V.E.S.	
Bedford	13	Brookville	9
Bedford	5	South Boston	1
Bedford	2	New London	4
Bedford	4	Madison Heights	4
Bedford	10	V.E.S.	5
Bedford	0	Appomattox	19
Bedford	2	South Boston	3
Bedford	0	Madison Heights	1
Bedford	5	Altavista	1
Bedford	9	Brookville	0



First Row, Left to Right: Jesse Gillaspie, Sonny Cox, Andrew Padgett, Eddie Wilson, Jimmy Zimmerman, Billy Chandler, Horace Wooldridge, Dickie Witt
 Second Row, Left to Right: Sherril Coleman, coach, Bill Bower, manager, Max Meadow, manager, Johnny Carlyle, Avery Harwood, Clyde Burford, Ned Marshall, Tommy Daniels, Buddy Blankenship

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Bedford	42	Volens	31
Bedford	40	Appomattox	25
Bedford	50	New London	24
Bedford	45	Madison Heights	24
Bedford	32	South Boston	25
Bedford	43	Brookville	18
Bedford	44	Brookville	20
Bedford	42	Gretna	30
Bedford	47	Gretna	48
Bedford	42	New London	11



Front Row: *Becky Moseley, captain.*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Frances Fizer, Peggy Key, Barbara Fizer, Ann Croft, Mabel Burks, Dotty Scott, Barbara Carter, Nita Rowlett*
 Third Row, Left to Right: *Sue Ayers, manager, Nina Bell, Doris Fizer, Doris Jean Fizer, Clarice Powell, Jean Turner, Thelma Coleman, Nancy Hopkins, Frances Bays, Phyllis Coleman, Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, coach*

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Bedford 71.....	Volens 24
Bedford 47.....	Ferrum, J. C., 59
Bedford 45.....	Gretna 38
Bedford 48.....	Gretna 44
Bedford 62.....	Appomattox 27
Bedford 83.....	Appomattox 44
Bedford 37.....	South Boston 52
Bedford 46.....	South Boston 55
Bedford 36.....	Brookville 35
Bedford 40.....	Brookville 39
Bedford 63.....	New London 47
Bedford 48.....	New London 37
Bedford 61.....	Madison Heights 42
Bedford 66.....	Madison Heights 37
Bedford 39.....	V.E.S. 45
Bedford 37.....	V.E.S. 57



Front Row, Left to Right: *Johnny Carlyle, Ned Marshall, Jimmy Zimmerman, captain, Jimmy Burks, Avery Harwood, Horace Wooldridge*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Bill Comer, Billy Chandler, Dickie Witt, Jesse Gillaspie, Buddy Blankenship*
 Third Row, Left to Right: *Sherill Coleman, head coach, Davis Dinwiddie, Clifton Titus, Benny Herman Coleman, Gibo Luck, manager, Homer Bryant, assistant coach*

TRACK TEAM

The Bedford Harriers chalked up its fifth consecutive win in the Group II, District IV, Tournament. This year the Otters won it by capturing seven first places and numerous second and third places. The first place Bedford team scored 69 points. They were followed by Brookville with 28, Altavista with 17, New London with 15, and Schoolfield with 8.

The Harriers from Bedford also nosed out V.E.S. in a very close practice meet.

The Otters again failed to stand up against the competition at the State Group II Meet and were unable to score.



Front Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Wheat, Jimmy Zimmerman, Ned Marshall. Second Row: Eddie Wilson, Avery Harwood, Frank Hubbard, Wayne Turner. Third Row: Dickie Witt, Sonny Cox, Davis Dimwiddie, Bobby Ayers. Fourth Row: Billy Chandler, Smith Feriss, Johnny Carlyle, Jimmy Kennedy. Fifth Row: Buddy Blankenship, Jessie Gillaspie, Billy Cowlbeck, Jimmy Burks. Sixth Row: Homer Bryant, assistant coach, Jo Davidson, Sherrill Coleman, head coach.

Basketball Cheerleaders



Front Row, Left to Right: *Ann Nance, Betty Lee Howard, Nancy Jamerson, co-head, Mary Boo Luck, Mary Babb Venable*
 Second Row, Left to Right: *Dorothy Marshall, Betty Jo Kennedy, Jean Gray, co-head, Betty Reid, Ann Kennedy*

MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS, *Coach*

Football Cheerleaders



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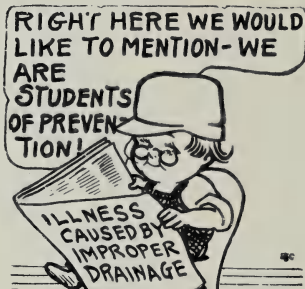
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